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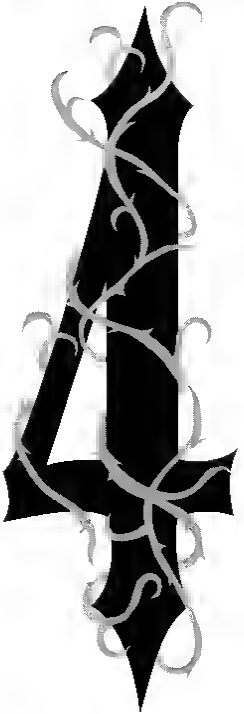

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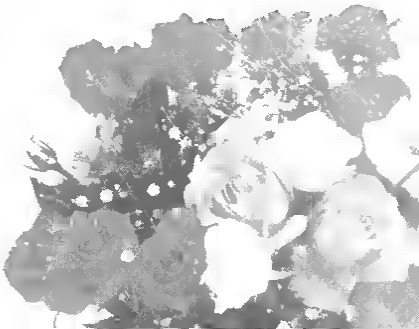


Phase 13

WOW!
I DECIDED TO GO ALL-OUT FOR THE HOLIDAY
TODAY'S SNACK TIME IS INCREDIBLE. THANKS, NORI.
TEA?
IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE AFTERNOON TEA
YOU DO THESE THINGS WELL, NORI
AND WE HAVE CAKE AND SANDWICHES...
SUISEISEKI-CHAN HELPED ME BAKE THE SCONES, RIGHT, SUISEISEKI-CHAN?
DESU, DESU

NO, AFTERNOON TEA IT'S AN ENGLISH CUSTOM IN WHICH THEY SIP TEA AND EAT SMALL, USUALLY BUTTERY, SNACKS.
IN ENGLAND, PEOPLE ENJOY TEA TEN TIMES DURING THE COURSE OF A REGULAR DAY
BUT THE WAY, THE CORRECT WAY TO EAT A SCONE WITH TEA IS...
TO TURN AROUND THREE TIMES AND BARK BEFORE YOU EAT, DESU
AU!
<SFX: GIRA GIRA>
OH, JUN-KUN IS IN HIS ROOM, SHOPPING ONLINE.
WHERE IS JUN?
SUISEISEKI! YOU LIAR!
DIZZY
<SFX: KYA KYA>
THANK YOU, NORI
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE, SHINKU-CHAN?
I SEE
AH—

(SFX: CLICK)
(SFX: TAC TAC)
.....
IT CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS...

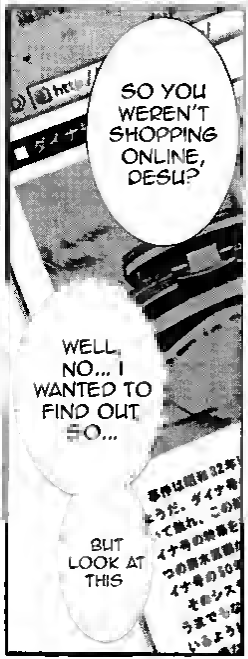
SHINKU'S ARM...
I HAVE TO FIX IT.
WHAT?
...DESU...
.....
...SOUL.
WHAT IS THAT BIRDCAGE MADE OF, ANYWAY? NO MATTER WHAT I DO, IT DOESN'T WANT TO MOVE....

THE SEA OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS IS MADE UP OF EVERYBODY'S SOUL.
THE BIRDCAGE AND THE THORNS WERE BOTH BORN OUT OF JUN'S TERRITORIAL WATERS, DESU.
THE CAGE THAT DOES NOT OPEN MUST REFLECT THE STATE OF YOUR SOUL, JUN.
THE RESTRAINTS THAT BIND YOUR SOUL ARE IN THE WAY, DESU.
...SOUL...
MY...

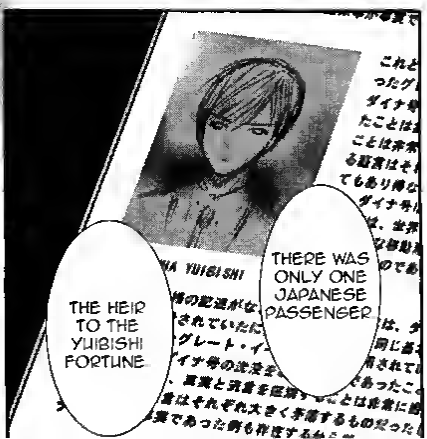
IF WE HAD SOUSEI-SEKI'S SHEARS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO CUT THEM AWAY...
...BUT WITH MY WATERING CAN, ALL I CAN DO IS GIVE NOURISH-MENT
NOURISH-MENT?
THE DREAM WAS SO STRONG...
PEOPLE ARE ENTIRELY DEFENSELESS IN DREAMS, DESU.
WE HELP TAKE CARE OF...
...THE BRANCHES AND THE LEAVES OF THE SOUL THAT ONE CANNOT SEE.
THAT IS OUR JOB. THE POWER OF THE GARDENERS, DESU.

WHAT IS IT, JUN?
I FOUND IT! THIS IS IT...
!!
HMM
IT'S KIND OF VAGUE...
HOW IS SOUSEISEKI GOING TO ABUSE THAT KIND OF POWER?
THE DIANA!
SO IT ACTUALLY EXISTED
O Diana
THIS IS...
...THE SHIP I SAW IN THAT MEMORY

IT SAYS THE DIANA SANK IN 1957 CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.
SANK?!


SO YOU WEREN'T SHOPPING ONLINE, DESU?
WELL, NO... I WANTED TO FIND OUT SO...
BUT LOOK AT THIS

IT WAS ON IT'S WAY TO EUROPE.
AND ON THE SHIP'S BOARDING LIST...


THERE WAS ONLY ONE JAPANESE PASSENGER
THE HEIR TO THE YUIBISHI FORTUNE

MASTER'S BROTHER!
THIS IS WHO THE ROSES WERE TALKING ABOUT
THIS IS HIM. IT HAS TO BE

BUT... SOUSEI-SEKI'S MASTER SAID IT WAS FOR REVENGE
REVENGE FOR WHAT?
.....

HE ELOPED WITH SOMEONE, GOT ON A SHIP..
...AND DIED WHEN IT SANK.

WHY DO I KNOW THAT NAME?
WAIT... YUIBISHI...?

THE MANSION OF ROSES.
THEY OWN THAT MANSION AT THE TOP OF THE HILL.

R-REALLY?
WE SNUCK IN FOR A PEEK AT A HUGE ROSE GARDEN THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UP THERE
THE MANSION OF ROSES?
I TOOK YOU THERE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE
I REMEMBER BOTH OF US BEING REALLY DISAPPOINTED
BUT WHEN WE GOT THERE IT WAS IN RUINS EVERYTHING WAS DEAD
I WONDER IF ANYONE LIVES THERE NOW?
THE YUIBISHI WERE APPARENTLY NOBILITY
YOU'RE DEAD!
AND JUN-KUN, YOU SAID "H-H-HAUNTED HOUSE" AND THEN WET YOUR PANTS.
WAA! UWAA!

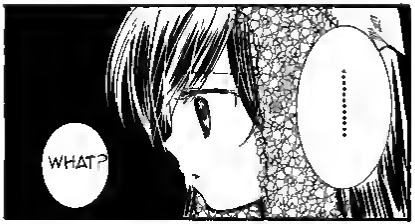
A ROSE GARDEN...
A MANSION...
THAT MUST BE IT...
WHAT'S THIS ABOU--
.....
W-WHAT'S WRONG?
SOOO SLEEPY...
YAWN...
<SFX: BANG>
SHE PASSED OUT!
MAYBE HER BRAIN GOT OVER-WORKED
SLEEPY...
ZZZZ...
AH!
WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET?
<SFX: TA TA TA>
<SFX: TA TA TA>

(SFX: HOYO)
I DON'T KNOW SHE FAINTED OR SOMETHING
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO NORI?
THE DOOR..!
WHAT?

HEY..
...DOLLS.
SO...

GFX GUILD

SOUSEI SEKI...!!
WAIT..
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO FIGHT.
I CAME TO COLLECT YOU..
SUISEI SEKI.
WHAT?
OUR MASTER...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WHAT?

DID YOU HEAR ME?

I SHALL SEIZE YOUR ROSA MYSTICA AND YOUR WATERING CAN.
HE DOESN'T MIND HAVING JUST ONE GARDENER.

IF YOU COME BACK QUIETLY AND COOPERTATE, HE WILL FORGIVE YOU.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE...

...SAYS HE'LL FORGIVE YOU...

...SUISEI SEKI

SUISEI SEKI...
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
YOUR MASTER MUST HAVE REALIZED...
HEY, SHINKU.
HOW'S YOUR ARM?
THIS IS QUITE A GOOD LOOK FOR YOU MAYBE YOU SHOULD CUT OFF THE OTHER ONE, TOO
YOU CAN'T KILL WITH SHEARS ALONE.
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SHEARS AND THE WATERING CAN PAIRING

SFX. ZARD
HEY!
WHO DOES SHE SHINK SHE IS!
THOSE SHEARS AREN'T SO TOUGH.
SHE SAVED YOUR ASS, REMEMBER!
NO...
THAT'S NOT RIGHT..
WE, THE GARDENERS OF DREAMS..
..CAN NURTURE.. OR KILL.
..THE HUMAN SOUL!

TOO MENY NUTRIENTS CAN ROT THE LEAVES... AND ALLOW WEEDS TO GROW.
WEEDS INTERFERE WITH THE GROWTH OF THE SOUL, TRAPPING IT IN A SWAMP OF UGLY MEMORIES.
THE SHEARS CAN ALSO CUT OFF VITAL BRANCHES...
ROBBING YOU OF PRECIOUS MEMORIES STORED SEEP IN THE SOUL.

THE HUMAN SOUL EVENTUALLY CRUMBLES.
HAPPY MEMORIES WILL FADE AND SAD ONES WILL REMAIN TO HAUNT YOU
HE HAS A DEEP AND SAD GRUDGE
FOR THAT HE NEEDS MORE THAN SHEARS ALONE
SOUSEISEKI'S MASTER SAID HE WILL EXACT REVENGE
THE WOMAN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN
A SAD STORY
STILL REGRETS...
AND A DESIRE TO HAVE HIS ENEMY FEEL THE SAME SUFFERING HE HAS ENDURED

IS SHE STILL ALIVE?
THE WOMAN WHO ELOPED WITH HIM
YES.
THE MASTER SEEKS HER TREE
BUT... WHAT THE MASTER WANTS TO ERASE IS...
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND?
...SOME-THING ELSE...
SUISEI SEKI...?
LIKE LOOKING INTO A MIRROR

WE'RE CAUGHT IN THE SHADOW OF THE OTHER.
WHICH WAY IS THE WORLD FACING?
WHICH WAY IS THE CLOCK TURNING?
WHICH WAY AM I STANDING?
I UNDERSTAND THE MASTER'S FEELINGS.
THAT'S WHY I MUST PROTECT HIM.

I...
I ALWAYS WANT TO BE WITH YOU, SOUSEI-SEKI, DESU
DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY?
I AM NOT THE SAME AS YOU
...SUISEI SEKI
...I CAN FIGHT EVEN YOU...
...FOR THE MASTER
THAT'S WHY

NO...
I... I DON'T LIKE TO FIGHT, BUT...
<SFX : MOUHEN>
I CHOSE JUN AS MY MASTER!
SO... I WILL PROTECT HIM, DESU!

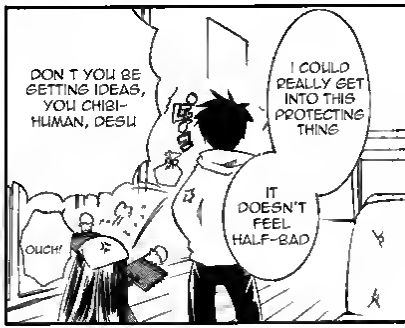
NOT JUST JUN...
SHINKU... HINA ICHIGO... NORI...
I WILL PROTECT ALL OF THEM...
AND SPARE NO ONE IN THEIR DEFENCE
NOT EVEN YOU, SUISEISEKI
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH
...I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE...
THE ARMLESS SHINKU...
MY SISTER SUISEISEKI...
AND THE MASTER OF TWO DOLLS.

AND HINA ICHIGO!
I'M HERE TOO
INDEED YOU ARE
LEMPICKA...
NEXT TIME, WE REALLY WIL FIGHT...
SUISEI SEKI...

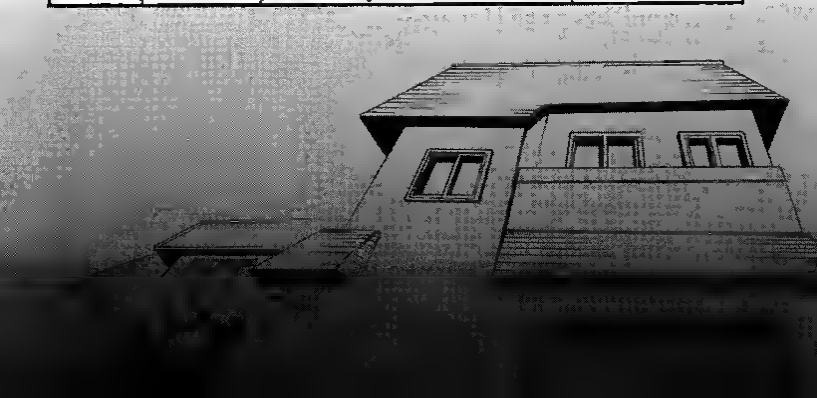
I SHALL WAIT FOR YOU AT THE MANSION OF ROSES.
WE SHALL BATTLE...
..DOLLS.
URR...
OH, I FORGOT NORI.
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
OH.. ? WHAT AM I...?
DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF SHE WAS MADE TO SLEEP SO THAT THE ENTRANCE COULD BE OPENED
huah
.....
Ah
?
Tatter

IT'S HARD.
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT SCONES ARE, DESU? I MADE THEM YOU KNOW, DESU

<SFX: RUFF SET>
<SFX: SAE>


I COULD REALLY GET INTO THIS PROTECTING THING
IT DOESN'T FEEL HALF-BAD
DON T YOU BE GETTING IDEAS, YOU CHIBI-HUMAN, DESU
OUCH!

OOPS, I HAVE TO GO SHOPPING FOR DINNER
I'M NOT GONNA BARK FOR A SCONE!
SPECIAL FOR YOU. IF YOU TURN AROUND THREE TIMES AND BARK, YOU CAN EAT IT, DESU



SHINKU.
GOOD NIGHT.
NIGHT, DESU
SFX: HAM HAM
MAYBE YOU SHOULD STAY BEHIND
UHMMM. ABOUT TOMORROW
YES, JUN?
.....
I'LL BE OKAY. I WILL HAVE ALL OF YOU.
YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT ME NOW.
WHAT A LOYAL SERVANT YOU ARE.

..THERE AT...
...THE MANSION OF ROSES.

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